

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 7891</b>
Yoshimasa OKABE	:	Attorney Docket No. 2004_1456A
Serial No. 10/508,776	:	Group Art Unit 2624
Filed September 23, 2004	:	Examiner Akililu Woldemariam
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD		<b>Mail Stop: Amendment</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.